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PASS TREASURY FOR CUSTOMS AND BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND
FIREARMS.

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: NO, PDIP
SUBJ: IMPORT OF GIFT RIFLE INTO U.S.

1. NORWEGIAN HOME GUARD OFFICER ARRIVING AT MINNEAPOLIS AIRPORT
FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 17, ON NORWEGIAN/AMERICAN NATIONAL GUARD
EXCHANGE PROGRAM. WILL HAVE RIFLE FOR PRESENTATION TO COMMANDER
OF CAMP RIPLEY, MINNESOTA. REQUEST RIFLE BE ADMITTED INTO
U.S., IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, DESPITE OFFICER'S FAILURE (THROUGH
IGNORANCE) TO OBTAIN IMPORT PERMIT. DETAILS:

2. TRAVELER: LT. COLONEL KAARE KNUDSEN.

3. RIFLE: MAKE: MAUSER
MODEL: 1939
CALIBER: 7.62MM
SERIAL NUMBER: 16256
THE GUN IS FIREABLE.

4. KNUDSEN WILL FIRST DISEMBARK IN THE U.S. AT MINNEAPOLIS
AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY 180300 ZULU TIME ONBOARD A U.S.
NATIONAL GUARD C-130E AIRCRAFT CARRYING ABOUT 80
NORWEGIAN HOME GUARD TROOPS.

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5. THE RIFLE IS TO BE PRESENTED AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION
BY THE NORWEGIAN HOME GUARD TO THE COMMANDER OF CAMP
RIPLEY, COLONEL JOHN W. HONCKE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FACILITATE ENTRY AND IMMEDIATELY
ADVISE EMBASSY IF FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY.
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